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Viewing cable 08CAIRO399, ADDRESSING MIC'S OBJECTIONS TO D&G FUNDING FOR "UNREGISTERED" NGOS

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
08CAIRO399	2008-02-28 10:48	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Cairo

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SUBJECT: ADDRESSING MIC'S OBJECTIONS TO D&G FUNDING FOR "UNREGISTERED" NGOS

Classified by Ambassador Francis Ricciardone for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) SUMMARY: On February 17, we received a letter from Minister of International Cooperation Fayza Abounaga directing USAID to cease funding four U.S. and s
2. (C) On February 17, Minister of International Cooperation Fayza Abounaga wrote the Ambassador asking USAID to stop funding four U.S. and s
3. (SBU) In the case of the four U.S.-based institutes cited in Abounaga's letter - MidAmr Group, Search for Common Ground Productions, Count
4. (C) It appears that MIC is attempting to close a loophole in the civil companies law that we have used to fund civil society organizations
5. (C) This is not the first time MIC has raised this issue, though it is the first time that it has specifically directed us to cease funding
The direct D&G grant process

16. (SBU) Under the 2004 agreement, USAID informs MIC in writing of approved D&G grants on a quarterly basis. The names of the groups noted in
Books seized

17. (SBU) On February 24, [TEXT REMOVED BY AFTENPOSTEN], called USAID asserting that State Security had confiscated thousands of copies of [TEX
The Way Ahead

18. (C) The Ambassador will approach MIC's Abounaga in the coming days to seek to resolve our differences over NGOs. We suspect that Abounaga
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